



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 21, 2005

In re the Application of

Kazushi FUKUTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/663,823

Examiner: S. Brase

Filed: September 17, 2003

Docket No.: 116880

For: A SEPARABLE CLEANING DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 26, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 3 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 165918 in the amount of \$1,020 in payment for:

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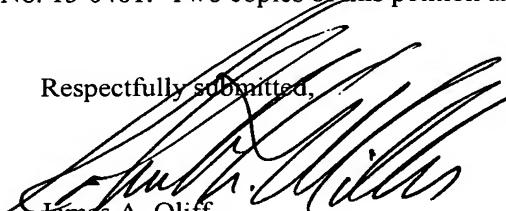
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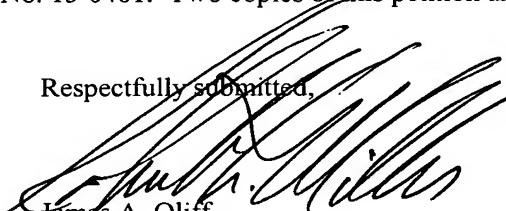
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